

Memorandum on Assignment of Certain Functions Relating to Nuclear Energy Facilities

July 3, 2007

Memorandum for the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy

Subject: Assignment of Certain Functions Relating to Nuclear Energy Facilities

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and section 204(b) of the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6613(b)), the functions of the President under section 127 of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-188) (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b note) are assigned as follows:

(1) the function of making a determination under subsection 127(f) of Public Law 107-188 is assigned to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and

(2) the functions of the President under section 127 of Public Law 107-188 other than that assigned under subsection 127(f) are assigned to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

In the performance of such functions the Chairman and the Director should consult each other and the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Energy, and Homeland Security, as appropriate.

The Director is authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This memorandum was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on July 6, and it will be published in the *Federal Register* on July 10.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

June 30

In the morning, at the Bush family home in Kennebunkport, ME, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had briefings on the attempted terrorist attacks in London, England, and Glasgow, Scotland.

July 1

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed President Vladimir Putin of Russia.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a social dinner for President Putin.

July 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a social luncheon for President Vladimir Putin of Russia. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area impacted by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 26 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on June 19.

July 3

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, President Jalal Talabani, and Vice Presidents Adil Abd Al-Mahdi and Tariq al-Hashimi of Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center where

he visited with wounded U.S. military personnel and presented Purple Heart medals to three soldiers.

July 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Martinsburg, WV. He then returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner and party hosted by Mrs. Bush in celebration of his upcoming birthday. Later, they viewed the Independence Day fireworks display on the National Mall from the White House.

July 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President attended a Washington Nationals baseball game to celebrate his upcoming birthday.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stuart Ishimaru to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel D. Heath to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

July 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to Camp David, MD.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released June 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released July 2

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on June 29 the President signed H.R. 57 and H.R. 692

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on June 30 the President signed H.R. 1830

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Released July 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1352

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1704

Released July 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 229 and S. 801